

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1450 - HB 803

April 29, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: (1) Creates the offense of child endangerment if drug offender is accompanied by a child and provides a Class C felony penalty if the child suffers serious bodily injury and a Class B felony penalty if the child suffers death; and (2) adds to the definition of first degree murder that the killing occurred during the perpetration of child endangerment during a drug transaction.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$ 195,500/Incarceration*

Assumes one Class C, one Class B and one first degree murder conviction per year.

**Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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